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## Employment

*Max Planck Institute For Psycholinguistics*

Research Staff, Multimodal Language Department

2024–present

*Özyeğin University*

Associate Professor, Department of Psychology

2023–2024

Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology

2018–2023

*Radboud University & Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics*

Postdoctoral Researcher

2016–2018

Supervisor: Aslı Özyürek

## Education

Ph.D., Cognitive Psychology, *University of Delaware*

2016

Advisor: Anna Papafragou

M.A., Developmental Psychology, *Koç University*

2011

Advisor: Aylin C. Küntay

B.A., Psychology, *Koç University*

2009

## Research Interests

Language and cognition, Multimodal communication, Language acquisition, Event cognition, Spatial Language, Evidentiality

## Grants

The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TUBITAK) 1001 Project, “Event Representation in Cognition, Language and Development”, Role: PI, 2021–2024 (1,214,885TL).

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), Insight Development Grant, “Cross-linguistic investigation of events in speech and gesture”, Role: Co-applicant, PI: Myrto Grigologlou, 2021–2025 (\$65,339).

## Honors and Awards

Graduate Fellowship, University of Delaware Office of Graduate and Professional Education – 2015–2016

Dissertation Award, University of Delaware Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences – 2015

Professional Development Award, University of Delaware – 2013, 2015

Paula Menyuk Travel Award, Boston University Conference on Language Development (merit-based) – 2012

## Publications

(Last position as senior author, ^ graduate student mentee, # undergraduate student mentee)

### Journal Articles

1. **Ünal, E.**, Wilson, F., Trueswell, J., & Papafragou, A. (2024). Asymmetries in encoding event roles: Evidence from language and cognition. *Cognition*, 250, Article 105868.
2. **Ünal, E.**, Mamus, E., & Özyürek, A. (2023). Multimodal encoding of motion events in speech, gesture and cognition. *Language and Cognition*.
3. Karadöller, D.Z., ^ Sümer, B., **Ünal, E.**, & Özyürek, A. (2023). Late sign language exposure does not modulate the relation between spatial language and spatial memory in deaf children and adults. *Memory & Cognition*, 51, 582–600.
4. Karadöller, D.Z., ^ Sümer, B., **Ünal, E.**, & Özyürek, A. (2022). Sign advantage: Both children and adults' spatial expressions in sign are more informative than those in speech and gestures combined. *Journal of Child Language*, 1-27.
5. **Ünal, E.**, Manhardt, F., & Özyürek, A. (2022). Speaking and gesturing guide event perception during message conceptualization: Evidence from eye movements. *Cognition*, 225, Article 105127.
6. ter Bekke, M., ^ Özyürek, A., & **Ünal, E.** (2022). Speaking but not gesturing predicts event memory: A cross-linguistic comparison. *Language and Cognition*, 14(3), 362-384.
7. **Ünal, E.**, Richards, C., Trueswell, J., & Papafragou, A. (2021). Representing Agents, Patients, Goals and Instruments in causative events: A cross-linguistic investigation of early language and cognition. *Developmental Science*, 24(6), Article e13116.
8. **Ünal, E.**, Ji, Y. & Papafragou, A. (2021). From event representation to linguistic meaning. *Topics in Cognitive Science*, 13, 224-242.
9. **Ünal, E.**, & Papafragou, A. (2020). Relations between language and cognition: Evidentiality and the sources of knowledge. *Topics in Cognitive Science*, 12, 112-135.
10. **Ünal, E.**, & Papafragou, A. (2019). How children identify events from visual experience. *Language, Learning and Development*, 15, 138-156.
11. **Ünal, E.**, & Papafragou, A. (2016). Interactions between language and mental representations. *Language Learning*, 66, 554-580.
12. **Ünal, E.**, & Papafragou, A. (2016). Production-comprehension asymmetries and the acquisition of evidential morphology. *Journal of Memory and Language*, 89, 179-199.
13. **Ünal, E.**, Pinto, A., Bunker, A. & Papafragou, A. (2016). Monitoring sources of event memories: A cross-linguistic investigation. *Journal of Memory and Language*, 87, 157-176.

### Book Chapters

14. Ünal, E., & Papafragou, A. (2018). The relation between language and mental state reasoning. In J. Proust & M. Frontier (Eds.), *Metacognitive diversity: An interdisciplinary approach*, (pp.153-169). Oxford University Press.
15. Ünal, E., & Papafragou, A. (2018). Evidentials, information sources and cognition. In A. Aikhenvald (Ed.), *The Oxford handbook of evidentiality*, (pp.175-184). Oxford University Press.

### Conference Proceedings

16. Tınaz, B., & Ünal, E. (2024). Event segmentation in language and cognition. In L.K. Samuelson, S.L. Frank, M. Toneva, A. Mackey, & E. Hazeltine (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 46th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society*. (pp.184-191). Cognitive Science Society.
17. Tarakçı, B., Barış, C., & Ünal, E. (2024). Boundedness is represented in visual and auditory event cognition. In L.K. Samuelson, S.L. Frank, M. Toneva, A. Mackey, & E. Hazeltine (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 46th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society*. (pp.2612-2618). Cognitive Science Society.
18. Moser, C., Tarakçı B., & Ünal, E., & Grigoroglou, M. (2024). Multimodal description of Instrument events in Turkish and English. In L.K. Samuelson, S.L. Frank, M. Toneva, A. Mackey, & E. Hazeltine (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 46th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society*. (pp.341-348). Cognitive Science Society.
19. Lee, S.H., Ünal, E., & Papafragou, A. (2024). Forming event units in language and cognition: A cross-linguistic investigation. In L.K. Samuelson, S.L. Frank, M. Toneva, A. Mackey, & E. Hazeltine (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 46th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society*. (pp.1885-1892). Cognitive Science Society.
20. Avçılar, G., & Ünal, E. (2022). Linguistic encoding of inferential evidence for events. In J. Culbertson, A. Perfors, H. Rabagliati, & V. Ramenzoni (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 44th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society*, (pp.2825-2830). Cognitive Science Society.
21. Karadöller, D.Z., Sümer, B., Ünal, E., & Özyürek, A. (2021). Spatial language use predicts spatial memory of children: Evidence from sign, speech, and speech-plus-gesture. In T. Fitch, C. Lamm, H. Leder, & K. Tessmar (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 43rd Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society*, (pp.672-678). Cognitive Science Society.
22. ter Bekke, M., Özyürek, A., & Ünal, E. (2019). Speaking but not gesturing predicts motion event memory within and across languages. In A.K. Goel, C.M. Seifert, & C. Freksa (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 41st Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society*, (pp.2940-2946). Cognitive Science Society.
23. Ünal, E., & Papafragou, A. (2013). Linguistic and conceptual representations of inference as a knowledge source. In S. Baiz, N. Goldman, & R. Hawkes (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 37th Annual Boston University Conference on Language Development*, (pp.433-443). Cascadia Press.

### Journal Articles in Turkish

24. Tarakçı, B., & Ünal, E. (2022). Renk algısı alanında dil ve biliş etkileşimlerinin doğası. *Nesne*, 10(23), 130-149.

25. Avcılar, G.,<sup>^</sup> Bilir, B.,<sup>#</sup> Cihankaya, Ş.,<sup>#</sup> Coşkun, Z.,<sup>#</sup> Piri, İ.,<sup>#</sup> & Ünal, E.. (2021). Jestlerin çocukların dil-iletişim ve bilişsel becerilerinin gelişimindeki destekleyici rolü. *Psikoloji Çalışmaları*, 41, 789-812.
26. Ünal, E., & Baturlar, Ö.<sup>#</sup> (2020). Zihinsel durumların dilde ve bilişte temsili. *Dilbilim Araştırmaları Dergisi*, 31, 123-140.

## Teaching

### *Özyeğin University*

Research Methods and Ethics – graduate level  
Cognitive Development – graduate level  
Introduction to Research Methods  
Research Methods and Inferential Statistics  
Cognitive Development  
Psychology of Language  
Language and Thought

### *University of Delaware*

Research Methods  
Research Methods (as TA)  
Cognition (as TA)  
Measurement and Statistics (as TA)  
Psychology of Language (as TA)

## Mentoring

### *Ph.D. Students*

#### *Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics*

Dilay Z. Karadöller (2022) – Development of spatial language and memory: Effects of language modality and late sign language exposure (co-supervised with Aslı Özyürek and Beyza Sümer)

### *Master's Students*

#### *Özyeğin University*

Ceren Barış (2022–ongoing) – Development of Agent preference in event apprehension  
Bilge Tınaz (2024) – Development of event segmentation in language and cognition: Evidence from Turkish speaking children  
Bahar Tarakçı (2023) – The length of time and the duration of space: Word learning of spatial and temporal metaphors across auditory and visual modalities  
Kevser Kırbasoğlu (2022) – Development of multimodal expressions of space in speech and gesture: The case of sagittal and topological spatial relations  
Gökçen Avcılar (2022) – Encoding inferential evidence for events in language: Evidence from Turkish speaking children and adults

Cansu Gökbalkan (2019) – The links between use of mental state terms, Theory of Mind and social skills in middle childhood

*Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics*

Marlijn ter Bekke (2018) – Speaking but not gesturing predicts motion event memory across and within languages

*Ph.D. Qualifying Exam Committees*

Burcu Buğan (2020, Boğaziçi University)

*Master's Thesis Committees*

Tutku Tunalı (2022, Sabancı University)

Aslı Yurtsever (2021, Koç University)

Zeynep Arslan (2019, Koç University)

## **Professional Service**

*Professional societies*

Cognitive Science Society Governing Board Member (2022– ), elected position

*Editorial boards and reviewing*

*Editorial board:* First Language (2022– )

*Program committee:* Cognitive Science Society Meeting (annually since 2020)

*Ad-hoc journal reviewing:* Applied Psycholinguistics, Bilingualism: Language and Cognition, Cognition, Cognitive Linguistics, Cognitive Science, Developmental Psychology, Frontiers in Psychology, International Journal of Bilingualism, Journal of Cultural Cognitive Science, Journal of Experimental Psychology: General, Language, Language Acquisition, Language and Cognition, Language Cognition and Neuroscience, Language Learning and Development, Linguistics and Philosophy, Memory and Cognition, NeuroImage, Pragmatics & Cognition, Spatial Cognition and Computation

*Book chapter reviewing:* John Benjamins, Koç University Press (in Turkish), Trends in Language Acquisition Research (TILAR) Series

*Grant reviewing:* Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey, Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences, Austrian Science Fund

*Conference reviewing:* International Congress of the International Association for the Study of Child Language (2020, 2024), 3rd Developmental Psychology Symposium (2022), Cognitive Science Society Meeting (2014, 2019), Society for Research in Child Development (2017, 2019), Workshop on Events in Language and Cognition (2016), Workshop on Children's Acquisition and Processing of Head-Final Languages (2014, 2016)

*Memberships*

Cognitive Science Society

International Association for the Study of Child Language

## University service

### *Özyeğin University*

Department of Psychology curriculum coordinator (2023–2024)  
Faculty search committee (2022–2024)  
Undergraduate internship coordinator, Developmental area (2019–2024)  
Organizer, Çiğdem Kağıtçıbaşı Undergraduate Research Festival (2019)  
Coordinator, Graduate program in Developmental Psychology (2018–2021)

## Meeting organization

### *Symposia and workshops (as organizer or discussant)*

9th International Symposium on Brain and Cognitive Science, Özyeğin University, Istanbul, Turkey – 2023

Universality and diversity in event cognition and language, symposium at the 44th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, Toronto, Canada (co-organized with Yue Ji and Anna Papafragou) – 2022

Role of gestures in facilitating language acquisition and cognitive development, symposium at the 15th International Congress for the Study of Child Language, Philadelphia, PA (co-organized with Dilay Karadöller) – 2021

Common ground is dead. Long live common ground!, 3rd Cycle Linguists Webcast. (Discussant) – 2020

Universality and diversity in event cognition, symposium at the International Convention of Psychological Science, Paris, France (co-organized with Monique Flecken) – 2019

Event Representations in Brain, Language, and Development (two-day workshop at the Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, co-organized with Monique Flecken and Aslı Özyürek) – 2017

Encoding Events in Language and Cognition, symposium at the 14th International Congress for the Study of Child Language, Lyon, France – 2017

### *Conference organizing committee*

10th Conference of the International Society for Gesture Studies (ISGS) – 2025

### *Seminar*

Events in Language and Cognition reading group, bi-weekly meetings for graduate students, postdoctoral researchers, and faculty (co-organized with Monique Flecken) – 2017

Multimodal Language and Cognition meetings, coordinator for weekly talks from sign language and gesture researchers – 2017

## Invited Talks

(Selected)

Multimodal encoding of motion events in speech and gesture guides event apprehension. The Big Event, King's College London, London, UK, April 2022

Events in multimodal language and cognition. Language Day, Koç University, Istanbul Turkey, July 2021

Evidentiality in language and cognition. Department of Linguistics, University of Toronto, Canada, February 2021

Studying language production from a multimodal perspective. Language and Cognitive Development Lab, Department of Foreign Language Education, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey, August 2020

Sources of knowledge in language and thought. Department of Psychology, Sabancı University, Istanbul, Turkey, November 2019

Acquisition of evidentiality. Joint conference of the sections Developmental and Educational Psychology (paEpsy), Leipzig, Germany, September 2019

Evidentiality in language and cognition. Department of Applied Psychology and Human Development, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada, July 2019

Evidentiality in language and thought. Cognitive Neuroscience Day. Bahçeşehir University, Istanbul, Turkey, April 2019

Information sources in language and cognition, Department of Psychology, Özyeğin University, Istanbul, Turkey, June 2017

Thinking and talking about evidence: Developmental and cross-linguistic perspectives, Lunch Talk Series, Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, Nijmegen, The Netherlands, January 2018

Representing evidence in language and cognition: Developmental and cross-linguistic perspectives, Department of Psychology, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey, December 2015

Homologies between language and event cognition. Language and Communication Development Lab, Department of Psychology, Koç University, Istanbul, Turkey, December 2014

Perception and inference as knowledge sources: Developmental and cross-linguistic studies. Language and Cognition Seminar, Department of Psychology, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, November 2013

Developmental and cross-linguistic approaches to the study of inference as a source of knowledge. Annual Food for Thought Event, Department of Psychology, Koç University, Istanbul, Turkey, December 2012

### **Invited Teaching Talks**

The language in our hands: What does gesture and sign reveal about human cognition? Social Sciences Summer School, The Science Academy, June 2023

Events in language, cognition and development, Cognitive development seminar, Middle East Technical University, April 2022

Evidentiality in language and cognition, Language and communication seminar, University of Toronto, February 2021

The role of nature vs. nurture in children's language development, Social Sciences Summer School, The Science Academy, June 2020

Acquisition of evidentiality, Syntax-semantics interface graduate seminar, Radboud University, May 2017

Evidentiality in language and cognition, Language and thought graduate seminar, Radboud University, November 2016

Dependent subjects t-tests, Introduction to statistics for psychology, Boğaziçi University, December 2015

Language, Cognition, University of Delaware, October 2014

Evidentiality in language and cognition, Psycholinguistics graduate seminar, University of Delaware, October 2014

Interactions between language and color, Language and thought graduate seminar, Koç University, December 2013

## Conference Presentations

(*not listed in the proceedings*, ^ graduate student mentee, # undergraduate student mentee)

Karadöller, D.Z., Özyürek, A., & Ünal, E. (2024). Children's visual attention when planning informative multimodal descriptions of object locations. Poster presentation at the 46th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, Rotterdam, The Netherlands.

Karadöller, D.Z., Özyürek, A., & Ünal, E. (2024). Children's visual attention when planning informative multimodal descriptions of spatial relations. Oral presentation at the 15th International Congress for the Study of Child Language, Prague, Czech Republic.

Tarakçı, B., ^ & Ünal, E. (2024). Word learning of spatial and temporal metaphors. Poster presentation at the The International Max Planck Research School for Language Sciences Conference, Nijmegen, The Netherlands.

Karadöller, D.Z., Özyürek, A., & Ünal, E. (2024). Children's visual attention when planning informative multimodal descriptions of object locations. Oral presentation at the The International Max Planck Research School for Language Sciences Conference, Nijmegen, The Netherlands.

Moser, C., Tarakçı B., ^ & Ünal, E., & Grigoroglou, M. (2024). Conceptual and language-specific syntactic effects on multimodal recipient event descriptions. Poster presentation at the 3rd Experiments in Linguistic Meaning Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

Moser, C., Tarakçı B., ^ & Ünal, E., & Grigoroglou, M. (2024). Conceptual and language-specific syntactic influences on the description of Instrument events in Turkish and English. Oral presentation at the 99th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, New York, NY.

Ünal, E., Kırbaşoğlu, K., ^ Karadöller, D.Z., ^ Sümer, B., & Özyürek, A. (2023). Development of informative spatial expressions in speech and gesture. Oral presentation at the 45th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, Sydney, Australia.

Tarakçı B., ^ & Ünal, E. (2023). Is word learning of spatial metaphors grounded in perceptual modality? Poster presentation at the 45th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, Sydney, Australia.

Moser, C., Tarakçı B., ^ & Ünal, E., & Grigoroglou, M. (2023). A cross-linguistic investigation of possession-transfer and instrument events in language production. Poster presentation at the



45th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, Sydney, Australia.

Lee, S.H., Papafragou, A., & Ünal, E. (2023). Event units in language and cognition. Poster presentation at the 45th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, Sydney, Australia.

Karadöller, D. Z., Ünal, E., Sümer, B., Göksun, T., Özer, D., & Özyürek, A. (2023). Children express more information multimodally when describing Left-Right relations. Oral presentation at the 52nd Annual Meeting of the Jean Piaget Society, Madrid, Spain.

Karadöller, D.Z., Kırbaçoğlu, K., Sümer, B., Özyürek, A., & Ünal, E. (2023). Children use gestures to increase the informativeness of their spatial expressions depending on the complexity of spatial relations. Oral presentation at the 1st International Multimodal Communication Symposium, Barcelona, Spain.

Lee, S.H., Pintado-Urbanc, A., Papafragou, A., & Ünal, E. (2023). Linguistic and cognitive event units across languages. Oral presentation at the 36th Annual Conference on Human Sentence Processing, Pittsburg, PA.

Lee, S.H., Pintado-Urbanc, A., Papafragou, A., & Ünal, E. (2023). Cross-linguistic differences in linguistic and cognitive event unit formation. Oral presentation at the 98th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Denver, CO.

Ünal, E., Manhardt, F., & Özyürek, A. (2022). Multimodal encoding of events in speech and gesture guides visual event apprehension. Oral presentation at the 44th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, Toronto, Canada.

Özyürek, A., Ünal, E., Manhardt, F., & Brouwer, S. (2022). Modality specific differences in speech, gesture and sign modulate visual attention differently during message preparation. Oral presentation at the 9th Conference of the International Society for Gesture Studies, Chicago, IL.

Karadöller, D.Z., Sümer, B., Ünal, E., & Özyürek, A. (2022). Relationship between spatial language experience and spatial memory: Evidence from deaf children with late sign language exposure. Oral presentation at the 4th International Conference on Sign Language Acquisition (Virtual).

Karadöller, D.Z., Ünal, E., Sümer, B., & Özyürek, A. (2021). Producing informative descriptions of Left-Right relations: Differences between children and adults in using speech and gesture. Oral presentation at the 15th International Congress for the Study of Child Language, Philadelphia, PA.

Gökbalkan, C., & Ünal, E. (2021). The links between mental state language and Theory of Mind in middle childhood. Oral presentation at the 15th International Congress for the Study of Child Language, Philadelphia, PA.

Karadöller, D.Z., Sümer, B., Ünal, E., & Özyürek, A. (2020). Sign advantage for children: Signing children's spatial expressions are more informative than speaking children's speech and gestures combined. Oral presentation at the 45th Annual Boston University Conference on Language Development, Boston, MA.

Ünal, E., & Özyürek, A. (2019). Visual attention is guided by language-specific encoding of events not only in speech but also in gesture. Oral presentation at the Workshop on Crosslinguistic Perspectives on Processing and Learning, Zurich, Switzerland.

Karadöller, D.Z.,<sup>^</sup> Ünal, E., Sümer, B., Özer, D., Göksun, T., & Özyürek, A. (2019). Children but not adults use both speech and gesture to produce informative expressions of Left-Right relations. Oral presentation at the 44th Annual Boston University Conference on Language Development, Boston, MA.

Ünal, E., & Özyürek, A. (2019). The relation between visual event apprehension and multimodal event descriptions. Oral presentation at the International Convention of Psychological Science, Paris, France.

ter Bekke, M.,<sup>^</sup> Ünal, E., & Özyürek, A. (2019). Speaking but not gesturing predicts motion event memory within and across languages. Poster presentation at the International Convention of Psychological Science, Paris, France.

ter Bekke, M.,<sup>^</sup> Ünal, E., Karadöller, D.Z.,<sup>^</sup> & Özyürek, A. (2017). Cross-linguistic effects of speech and gesture production on memory of motion events. Poster presentation at the Workshop on Event Representations in Brain, Language and Development, Nijmegen, The Netherlands.

Ünal, E., Trueswell, J., & Papafragou, A. (2017). How children map event participants onto language. Oral presentation at the 14th International Congress for the Study of Child Language, Lyon, France.

Ünal, E., Trueswell, J., & Papafragou, A. (2016). Event role identification in language and cognition. Poster presentation at the Workshop on Events in Language and Cognition, Gainesville, FL.

Ünal, E., & Papafragou, A. (2015). The relation between evidentiality and source monitoring. Poster presentation at the 9th Biennial Meeting of Cognitive Development Society, Columbus, OH.

Ünal, E., Wilson, F., Trueswell, J., & Papafragou, A. (2015). Relationship between linguistic and conceptual event roles: A cross-linguistic investigation. Poster presentation at the 9th Biennial Meeting of Cognitive Development Society, Columbus, OH.

Ünal, E., & Papafragou, A. (2015). Conceptual factors in the acquisition of evidentiality. Poster presentation at the Biennial Meeting of Society for Research on Child Development, Philadelphia, PA.

Ünal, E., & Papafragou, A. (2014). Production-comprehension asymmetries in language acquisition: The case of evidential morphology. Oral presentation at the 39th Annual Boston University Conference on Language Development, Boston, MA.

Wilson, F., Ünal, E., Trueswell, J., & Papafragou, A. (2014). Homologies between language and event cognition: Evidence from event role prominence. Oral presentation at the 39th Annual Boston University Conference on Language Development, Boston, MA.

Ünal, E., & Papafragou, A. (2014). Acquisition of evidential morphology in Turkish: A production-comprehension asymmetry. Oral presentation at the International Workshop on Children's Acquisition and Processing of Head-final Languages, Cambridge, MA.

Ünal, E., & Papafragou, A. (2014). Acquisition of evidentiality. Poster presentation at the 13th International Congress for the Study of Child Language, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

Ünal, E., & Papafragou, A. (2013). Perception and inference as sources of knowledge in oneself and others. Poster presentation at the 8th Biennial Meeting of Cognitive Development Society,

Memphis, TN.

**Ünal, E., & Papafragou, A. (2013).** Children's evaluation of inference as a source of knowledge in themselves and others. Poster presentation at the 25th Annual Convention of Association for Psychological Science, Washington, D.C.

**Ünal, E., Pinto, A., Bungler, A., & Papafragou, A. (2013).** Monitoring sources of event memories: Does native language play a role? Poster presentation at 25th Annual Convention of Association for Psychological Science, Washington, D.C.

**Ünal, E., & Küntay, A.C. (2011).** The effect of ecological factors and linguistic skills on event memory. Poster presentation at the 12th International Congress for the Study of Child Language, Montreal, Canada.

Semizer, Y., Candan, A., **Ünal, E.**, Naigles, L. R., & Küntay, A. C. (2011) Do Turkish learners employ the accusative case in finding the agent? Poster presentation at the 12th International Congress for the Study of Child Language, Montreal, Canada.

**Ünal, E., Küntay, A.C., & Sandıkçı, Y.# (2011).** Effects of visual and verbal factors on memory binding. Poster presentation at the 12th European Congress of Psychology, Istanbul, Turkey.

**Ünal, E., & Küntay, A.C. (2011).** Effects of linguistic cues on memory binding in preschool children. Poster presentation at the Biennial Meeting of Society for Research on Child Development, Montreal, Canada.

#### *National Conferences and Symposia*

Tarakçı B.,<sup>^</sup> Barış, C.<sup>^</sup> & **Ünal, E. (2024).** Boundedness is Represented in Visual and Auditory Event Cognition. Poster presentation at the 10th International Symposium on Brain and Cognitive Science, Ankara, Turkey.

Tarakçı B.,<sup>^</sup> & **Ünal, E. (2023).** Word learning of spatial and temporal metaphors across auditory and visual modalities. Poster presentation at the 9th International Symposium on Brain and Cognitive Science, Istanbul, Turkey.

Karadöller, D.Z.,<sup>^</sup> Özyürek, A., **Ünal, E. (2023).** Children allocate more visual attention when planning informative spatial descriptions in speech-gesture combinations than in speech. Poster presentation at the 9th International Symposium on Brain and Cognitive Science, Istanbul, Turkey.

Avcılar, G.,<sup>^</sup> & **Ünal, E. (2022).** Olaylardan elde edilen çıkarımsal kanıtların dilde ifade edilmesi. Poster presentation at the 3rd Developmental Psychology Symposium, Istanbul, Turkey.

Kırbaşoğlu, K.,<sup>^</sup> Karadöller, D.Z.,<sup>^</sup> Sümer, B., Özyürek, A., & **Ünal, E. (2022).** Konuşma ve jestlerde uzamsal ifadelerinin gelişimi. Poster presentation at the 3rd Developmental Psychology Symposium, Istanbul, Turkey.

Karadöller, D.Z.,<sup>^</sup> Sümer, B., **Ünal, E., & Özyürek, A. (2022).** Geç işaret dili ediniminin uzamsal dil ve bellek ilişkisine etkileri. Oral presentation at the 3rd Developmental Psychology Symposium, Istanbul, Turkey.

**Ünal, E., Kırbaşoğlu, K.,<sup>^</sup> Karadöller, D.Z.,<sup>^</sup> Sümer, B., & Özyürek, A. (2022).** Children's multi-modal spatial expressions vary across the complexity of relations. Poster presentation at the 8th International Symposium on Brain and Cognitive Science, Istanbul, Turkey. (Virtual)

Coşkun, Z.,# & Ünal, E. (2021). Türçe'nin özellikleri hareket içeren olaylar anlatılırken eylemi gerçekleştiren kişiye yöneltilen dikkati nasıl şekillendirir? Poster presentation at the Experimental-Cognitive Psychology Symposium, Ankara, Turkey. (Virtual)

Gökbalkan, C.,^ & Ünal, E. (2019). Orta çocukluk döneminde zihinsel durum terimlerinin kullanımı, zihin kuramı ve sosyal beceriler arasındaki ilişkiler. Poster presentation at the 2nd Developmental Psychology Symposium, Izmir, Turkey.